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Application Number	10/750,628
Filing Date	December 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	Anthony R. Kelley
Art Unit	3754
Examiner Name	Patrick F. Brinson
Attorney Docket Number	MFS-31952-1

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§ 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.
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§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
§ 1.370(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
§ 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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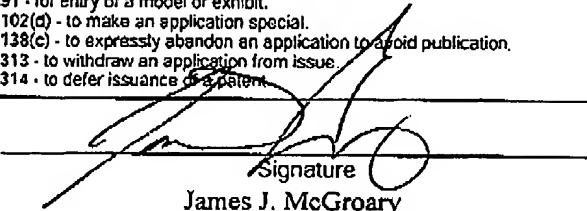
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§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
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§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.


Signature
James J. McGroarty
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March 17, 2006

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38,960

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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Anthony R. Kelley et al.)
Serial No.: 10/750,628) Examiner: Brinson, P.
Filed: 12/19/2003) Art Unit: 3754
Title: Balanced Orifice Plate)
Docket: MFS-31952-1)

PETITION FOR DECISION ON A QUESTION NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR
UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

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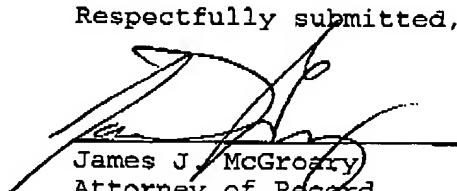
Sir/Madam:

A petition for decision on a question not specifically provided for is requested. In the declaration, one of the two inventors was inadvertently listed as "D. Van Buskirk Paul" rather than "Paul D. Van Buskirk." The correct name can be verified by the signature. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 was filed on 3/22/05 requesting the inventor's name correction along with the payment of the issue fee (copy attached.) The Examiner notified applicant almost a year after the payment of the issue fee that a petition under § 1.182 was needed to correct the inventor's name. The applicant apologizes for the error and dutifully requests the Office of Petition's assistance in correcting the inventor's name.

Respectfully submitted,

3/17/2006

Date


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Enclosures:

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Application Data Sheet
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